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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to agricultural literacy special registration  
2 plates for motor vehicles.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321.34, Code 2016, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 28. *Agricultural literacy plates.*

4 a. The department, in consultation with the department  
5 of agriculture and land stewardship and the Iowa agriculture  
6 literacy foundation, shall design an agricultural literacy  
7 distinguishing processed emblem. Upon receipt of two hundred  
8 fifty orders for agricultural literacy special registration  
9 plates, accompanied by a start-up fee of twenty dollars per  
10 order, the department shall begin issuing special registration  
11 plates with an agricultural literacy processed emblem as  
12 provided in paragraphs "b" and "c".

13 b. An owner of a motor vehicle referred to in subsection  
14 12, upon written application to the department, may order  
15 special registration plates with an agricultural literacy  
16 processed emblem. The special fee for letter-number designated  
17 agricultural literacy plates is thirty-five dollars. The fee  
18 for personalized agricultural literacy plates is twenty-five  
19 dollars, which shall be paid in addition to the special  
20 agricultural literacy fee of thirty-five dollars. The fees  
21 collected by the director under this paragraph shall be paid  
22 monthly to the treasurer of state and deposited in the road  
23 use tax fund. The treasurer of state shall transfer monthly  
24 from the statutory allocations fund created under section  
25 321.145, subsection 2, to the department of agriculture and  
26 land stewardship the amount of the special fees collected in  
27 the previous month for the agricultural literacy plates. The  
28 department of agriculture and land stewardship shall distribute  
29 one hundred percent of the funds received monthly to the Iowa  
30 agriculture literacy foundation to be used for grants, awards,  
31 and scholarships provided by the foundation. Notwithstanding  
32 section 8.33, moneys transferred under this subsection shall  
33 not revert to the general fund of the state.

34 c. Upon receipt of the special registration plates, the  
35 applicant shall surrender the current registration plates to

1 the county treasurer. The county treasurer shall validate  
 2 the special registration plates in the same manner as regular  
 3 registration plates are validated under this section. The  
 4 annual special agricultural literacy fee for letter-number  
 5 designated plates is ten dollars, which shall be paid in  
 6 addition to the regular annual registration fee. The annual  
 7 special fee for personalized agricultural literacy plates is  
 8 five dollars, which shall be paid in addition to the annual  
 9 special agricultural literacy fee and the regular annual  
 10 registration fee. The annual special agricultural literacy fee  
 11 shall be credited and transferred as provided under paragraph  
 12 "b".

13 Sec. 2. Section 321.145, subsection 2, paragraph b,  
 14 subparagraph (3), Code 2016, is amended to read as follows:

15 (3) The amounts required to be transferred pursuant to  
 16 section 321.34 from revenues available under **this subsection**  
 17 shall be transferred and credited as provided in section  
 18 ~~321.34, subsections 7, 10, 10A, 11, 11A, 11B, 13, 16, 17,~~  
 19 ~~18, 19, 20, 20A, 20B, 20C, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26~~ for the  
 20 various purposes specified in ~~those subsections~~ that section.

21 EXPLANATION

22 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
 23 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

24 This bill provides that the department of transportation  
 25 (DOT), in consultation with the department of agriculture and  
 26 land stewardship (DALs) and the Iowa agriculture literacy  
 27 foundation (IALF), shall design an agricultural literacy  
 28 distinguishing processed emblem for registration plates.  
 29 Upon receipt of 250 orders for agricultural literacy special  
 30 registration plates, accompanied by a start-up fee of \$20 per  
 31 order, the DOT shall begin issuing special registration plates  
 32 with an agricultural literacy processed emblem.

33 The special fee for letter-number designated agricultural  
 34 literacy plates is \$35. The fee for personalized agricultural  
 35 literacy plates is \$25 in addition to the special fee. The

1 annual special fee for letter-number designated plates is  
2 \$10, which shall be paid in addition to the regular annual  
3 registration fee. The annual special fee for personalized  
4 agricultural literacy plates is \$5, which shall be paid in  
5 addition to the annual special fee and the regular annual  
6 registration fee.

7     The bill requires the fees collected by the DOT to be  
8 paid monthly to the treasurer of state and deposited in the  
9 road use tax fund. The treasurer of state shall transfer  
10 monthly from the statutory allocations fund to DALs the  
11 amount of the special fees collected in the previous month  
12 for the agricultural literacy plates. The bill provides that  
13 DALs shall distribute such funds to the IALF to be used for  
14 grants, awards, and scholarships provided by the IALF. Moneys  
15 transferred under the bill shall not revert to the general fund  
16 of the state.